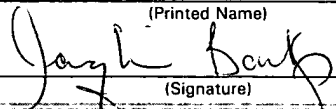


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☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (14 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- ☒ Small Entity Statement.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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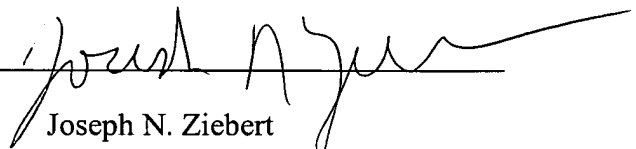
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